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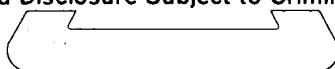
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**ABM LAUNCH PREPARATIONS
SARY-SHAGAN MISSILE TEST CENTER LAUNCH COMPLEX F, USSR**

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1. (SWN) **SIGNIFICANCE:** PREPARATIONS FOR THE LAUNCH OF A HIGH ACCELERATION ABM ARE IN PROGRESS AT LAUNCH SITE 3D, SARY-SHAGAN MISSILE TEST CENTER LAUNCH COMPLEX F.
2. (SWN) **REMARKS:** THE LAUNCH TUBE IS IN THE VERTICAL POSITION AND THE UPPER SECTION OF THE ABM IS PROJECTING FROM THE TOP OF THE TUBE. THE CHECKOUT VAN NORMALLY ASSOCIATED WITH PRELAUNCH ACTIVITIES HAS DEPARTED THE LAUNCH APRON. AT ELECTRONICS SITE D (INSET), TWO SHIPWHEEL TELEMETRY UNITS ARE PRESENT AND OTHER TELEMETRY ANTENNAS ARE MOUNTED ON THE ROOF OF THE CONTROL BUILDING.

(SWN) LAUNCH COMPLEX F IS THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMPLEX FOR THE SOVIET HIGH ACCELERATION ABM. THE COMPLEX INCLUDES THREE TEST SILOS AND TWO ABOVEGROUND LAUNCHERS. THE MOST RECENT ABM LAUNCH FROM COMPLEX F WAS FROM LAUNCH POSITION 3D IN DECEMBER 1981. NO ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED AT THIS LAUNCH POSITION FROM THAT DATE UNTIL _____ WHEN THE CHECKOUT VAN WAS OBSERVED.

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